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SPEAKER COX KNOCKS RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY KELLY OF ALLEGHENY

Holland and Feeney of Washington Vote For and Bentley Against Resolution

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

Senator J. Carter Judson Introduces Resolution to Investigate Construction of Ritterville Asylum

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 27—Digging up a precedent 36 years old, Speaker Cox of the House sidetracked a resolution introduced by the insurgent Kelly of Allegheny to instruct the United States Senators to support an amendment to the Federal constitution to elect Senators by a direct vote. The ruling was based on a former decision that it is not competent for one House to instruct Senators. This decision was sustained by a vote of 119 to 67, and it saved the members from going on record as to how they stand on a direct vote for United States Senator, which is becoming a prominent political issue.

Both Holland and Feeney of Washington county voted for the Kelly resolution, but Bentley voted against it.

With between 800 and 900 bills already introduced, the old stagers want to fix the time for adjournment, and then rush through what bills were slated for passage. The majority of the House, however, the members outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny county, who have obstreperous constituents to appease, say nay, and voted down a resolution to adjourn at a late date in April.

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington has introduced a resolution to investigate the construction of the State Homeopathic Hospital for insane at Ritterville. This institution has been under way for sometime and has cost the State more than $1,700,000, yet has never yet treated a patient. The Philadelphia Press has started an investigation, calling on Governor Tener to facilitate matters concerning the institution. It is stated that Governor Stuart sidestepped this matter, which has dragged along without accomplishing anything.

The conference report on the bill creating the number of clerkships, increasing the pay of the chief clerks in both Houses, and creating the office of Secretary of the Senate, was adopted after a long wrangle.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies League of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the store room recently vacated by Umbel Bros on Fallowfield avenue, near Fourth street, Tuesday evening, February 28. Supper 25 cents, served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and pie extra 171tf

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night. Class 7:30 Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 173t6

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner and Charles Waggoner are here from Toronto, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

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SCADAFORE IS TAKEN TO UNIONTOWN JAIL

Belle Vernon Foreigner Charged With Having Knowlege of Shooting Saturday Night

Joe Scadafore, the Belle Vernon Italian held in connection with a shooting affair there Saturday, was taken to jail this morning at Uniontown, to await the results of injuries of those shot. The man was taken to jail by Constable J. W. Anderson. No word has been received from either Constandi Bendini who is at the Mercy Hospital or Nicola Vennei, who is at the McKeesport hospital. Bendini will likely recover, although seriously wounded.

At the time set for the hearing of twelve men arrested in connection with the affair yesterday not a man appeared and the forfeits of $10 each were turned over to the borough treasury. They were arrested on disorderly conduct charges upon the advice of County Detective Alex McBeth.

LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Church Baseball Meeting Scheduled for Tonight

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

The Charleroi Church Baseball league will hold its first meeting of the year tonight to make preliminary plans for the coming season. Eight teams, the Episcopal, Methodist, Catholic, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, Christian and First Presbyterian will be represented at the meeting.

Officers will probably be elected tonight to head the league the coming season. Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, was last year's president, Paul Ryland secretary, W. D. Pollock, vice president and C. S. McKean, treasurer. Mr. Johnston, it is stated, refuses to serve for another year, and team repesentatives have been scouting about to secure another man who will continue the league policies with as great success as Mr. Johnston.

The meeting tonight will be held in the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building and will be called at 8 o'clock.

North Charleroi

Misses Beth James, Margaret Watkins and Margaret Donnelly of Hazelwood were visiting Mrs. Joseph Allfree Sunday.

Master Dale Jenkins has pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Caseber is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. James Kenney and son John of Dunbar are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allshouse.

Miss Anna Fosythe of Monongahela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Caseber.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children spent Sunday in Fayette City.

Mrs. Samuel Corbett is spending the day in Duquesne with relatives.

Fonnie Bonnell went to Rices Landing last evening to attend the funeral today of his niece, Mildred Bonnell who was burned to death Sunday.

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FIGHTS AND THEN RUNS

Goes To River Bank, Falls Asleep and Slides Into River

FUNNY THINGS HAPPEN

Mike Polasko, a Tenth street foreigner, is mourning the loss of $23.85 as the result of trouble at his house Sunday night. Two other foreigners, whose first names are Steve and John, and whose last names are more or less of a jumble of letters, are likewise mourning but are not shedding tears to the sam total of Mike's grief.

Burgess Risbeck last night heard their tale of woe which was something like the following narrative: Steve and John were visiting at the home of Mike on Sunday night and Steve began to look lovingly upon his host's wife and finally remarked that he loved her. The love was not reciprocated, at least not while Mike was around, and the latter told Steve to get out and not be at all slow about going. "But, I'm stronger than you are," said Steve.

"No, I'm four times as strong as you," Mike retorted.

Then of course there was nothing to do but to demonstrate that each was from Missouri, and the men went at it hammar and tongs. John jumped in on Steve's side, and Mike leaped over the bannisters and beat it for the river bank. Then he sat down to await developments and to cool off, but in the meantime fell asleep. Sometime later he awoke with a start and tumbled into the river. In hastily scrambling out he lost a $20 bill which was in his pocket.

Meanwhile Chief of Police Albright and his men got word of the fun and placed Steve and John in the toils. Yesterday the down-hearted Mike was arrested. Both Mike and Steve were fined $2.00 and costs and John $1.00 and costs.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKNESS

Bird Beasley, a well known woman of the Monongahela valley, was given her first ride in an automobile patrol wagon last night, when she was hauled from Tenth street to the lockup. The woman was found in an alleged inebriated condition by the police and placed in the lockup. She was fined $1.00 and costs by Burgess Risbeck.

Mrs. A. Pinfold entertained at a birthday party Monday evening at her home on Washington avenue in honor of her daughter, Deborah. About 20 guests were in attendance. Out of town guests were from Monessen and Monongahela. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music. A dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Pinfold presented her daughter with a beautiful silver hand bag.

Miss Viola Darby is spending the day in Pittsburg.

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LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Services at St. Jerome's Church on Ash Wednesday

SOCIAL SEASON AT END

Tomorrow will mark the opening of the Lenten season in the Catholic churches throughout the world, and for the following forty day the devout will undergo the fast and denials provided for them by the church in commemoration of the last days of Christ on earth. While the Episcopal church observes the season and society restrains from all social functions during that period the Catholic church probably adheres more closely to the observance of the season than any other sect. Durnig that season the church will not solemnize the marriage ceremony and on Fridays the Way of the Cross will be recited during the afternoons and evenings.

Early tomorrow morning the palms left over from last Palm Sunday will be burned and before the first mass on Ash Wednesday morning tomorrow, it will be blessed by the priest. In St. Jerome's Catholic church here the blessing of the ashes will take place before the 8 o'clock mass tomorrow morning and after that service the children and others will be blessed, each receiving the sign of the cross in ashes on his forehead. The same ceremony will take place at 7:30 tomorrow nigt.

Lent regulations as made by Bishop Canvein are practically the same as in past years. Tonight the last social affairs previous to Lent will be held in Charleroi, one of them being the dance and euchre of St. Jerome's church in Turner Hall.

"THE THIEF" AT COYLE TONIGHT

What will undoubtedly prove the greatest sensation the season has brought forth will be the appearance in Charleroi at the Coyle Theatre tonight of the triumphant success of "The Thief" which ran for two solid years at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

The critics of two continents have exhausted themselves trying adequately to describe this intense gripping, overwhelming drama, so full of that indescribable something that pierce the hearer with its appeal. For what of a better term this something is called human interest. "The Thief" is full to overflowing with human interest. It throbs in every line and holds the spectator from start to finish.

CHARLEROI NEGRO BEGINS SENTENCE

Sheriff John C. Murphy left Washington this morning for Huntingdon having in charge Charles Fitz the young man from Wellsburg, W. Va., who was sentenced to the reformatory at that place after having entered a plea of guilty to several counts of forgery. Detective H. K. Sarver this morning took to the Allegheny county workhouse Page Morris a negro from Charleroi, who must serve one year at that place for slashing John Ferry with a knife.

DELINQUENT GIRL SENT TO MORGANZA

Nellie Roley, the delinquent girl from Charleroi who was sent to the juvenile court last week by the local committee, was this week committed to Morganza by the court. The girl had no one to look after her, and had fallen under the influence of bad company.

Miss Blanche Geho has returned from a Pittsburg hospital where she underwent an operation to benefit her hearing.

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF TOWN ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Board of Health Holds Joint Meeting With Council

DISCUSS HEALTH MATTERS

Annual Spring Inspection Will Be Made By Health Officer Later In Year

Council and the Board of Health held a meeting last night and talked over matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the town Reports were made by members of the board of health to show that the town was in fairly good shape so far as the general health is concerned. The weather has not opened up enough for the health officer to make his tour of inspection for the cellars, and a report of this will likely be made later.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and councilmen present were: C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis. Oscar C. Linn and Charles Schmeiler were absent. All members of the board of health were present as follows at the meeting: J. F. Bowman, Dr. Edwin McKay, D. R. Hormell, W. M. Gault and Harry Mansfield.

Raising Money for the Church

Euchre and Dance to be Given By St. Jerome's Congregation Tonight

A benefit euchre and dance will be held tonight at Turner Hall by St. Jerome's congregation. The money realized from the affair will be added to the church fund, to be used in construction of the superstructure of the new church. Euchre will be from 8 to 11. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music.

CHOIR IS FINE ONE

Mountain Ash Male Chorus Best ever Heard in Charleroi

AUDIENCE IS PLEASED

What was undoubtedly the best choir of male voices that ever appeared in the Monongahela valley was heard at Coyle Theatre last night in the Mountain Ash chorus of Wales. Only one choir could claim equal honors with the organization for real musical ability, it being the Llanelly Royal Welsh mixed choir which appeared here a year ago.

A two part program was rendered, and from the opening strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," until the closing note of "America" was sung the large audience was kept under a magical spell by the rich harmony. Choruses, duets, quartets, and solos composed the varied program. The chorus simply couldn't be beaten. The magnificant range of the voices and the deep resonant quality of each individual voice, under the superior leadership of Prof. Glyndwr Richards, combines to make exceptionally well done the rendition of all sorts of music. The technical part was not overlooked and the enunciation was good.

Of the choruses "Blue Danube Waltz," by Oscar Strauss, although a trifle light as musical critics would judge, won the heartiest applause, the audience apparently not caring much for the frills and furbelows of the high-browed compositions. Still some very difficult and heavy music was rendered, but with a spirit that made it possible to understand and it met with an eager response.

Each of the solos was a feature in itself. The soloists were Anthony Jones and D. Cynon Evans, tenors; D. Penar Williams, baritone and Godfrey Price basso. Messrs. Edwards and Price sang a pleasing duet, "Love and Ware," by Cooke.

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WOMAN'S CLUBS MEET FOR SOCIAL BENEFIT

Under the auspices of the Friday Conversational Club a reciprocity meeting will be held in Monongahela City on Friday, March 10. All of the clubs in Washington county are being invited to attend and a number of Pittsburg women are expected to speak on various subjects. There will be a morning and an afternoon session, with luncheon served at noon in the Monongahela House in that city.

Clarence Lewis of Luella avenue, who is employed at the Monessen Tube mill, met with a very painful accident Saturday. He had a part of his hand torn off.

Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

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Feb. 23 In American History.

1712—Louis Joseph, marquis of Montcalm, British military hero in American service, born; died of wounds near Quebec, 1759.

1732 — Colonel William Washington, kinsman of George Washington and distinguished soldier in the Revolution, born; died 1810.

1903—General William Farrar Smith, noted Federal commander of the civil war, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:30; moon sets 5:33 p. m.; 7:22 p. m., eastern time, new moon, passing the sun from west to east.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
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Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Look Alive

In the Sproul Road bill, introduced in the Legislature, whereby five thousand miles of highway are to be permanently improved by the State if the bill passes, a system of connecting roads is planned in each of the counties. It is a noteworthy fact that in the Washington county plan none of the projected roads pass through Charleroi. Washington the county seat, was well favored with connections in the proposed plan, but already the business people there have started a movement to have the plans changed whereby that town will be more specially favored.

The original plans ignored Charleroi except by an indirect connection, which might have to be constructed by the county to connect with the new proposed State system. These, while better than none, are not nearly so good as being located on a direct line leading from one county seat to another, or to the important nearby towns. With Washington and the other towns hustling for a better place on the proposed highways, it surely behooves Charleroi to do likewise.

Want a Change

While the public generally will not be in sympathy with the action of Speaker Cox in killing the resolution for a direct vote for Senators in the House at Harrisburg, the incident serves to call attention to the attitude of the public in wanting something different from what is already in existence.

Where they have the direct vote they want the commission plan, and where they have the commission plan they want the direct vote. This is strikingly evidenced by two recent examples in this Commonwealth; namely the effort for a direct vote for United States Senators and for the regulation of the liquor traffic, both of which are subject to a form of commission administration, and the advocacy of the elimination of the representative plan of municipal government for the commission plan.

Coming down to the fine point no form of government, commission or otherwise, is going to be successful unless it is backed by a vigilant, conscientious and patriotic public. No government is better than the people who compose it, and if the latter are careless and indifferent, and permit corruption, grafting and misgovernment, the commission plan will prove a failure the same as the representative plan. As long as the public stands for the control of public affairs by political bosses and vicious elements, just so long will they pay the penalty of their indifference. The commission plan of government offers advantages for the better administration of public service, but it will have to be backed by a patriotic and healthy public sentiment to be successful.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it wasn't for the foreigners in this part of the country, there wouldn't be so many trials for murders.

The "Boston Tar Baby" is known as a great fighter. He would deceive his looks if he wasn't.

Washington county people, generally speaking, are tired of sticking in the mud. For that reason they are in favor of most any good roads bill that comes up.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will be the awfulest written-up man in the United States of America, if he doesn't quit tampering with the magazines.

Edison says the horse must go. Maybe so, but not down in Kentucky.

The war scare organization at Washington, D. C., can't any more than get a good war scare started before P.C. Knox up and disturbs the whole scheme by peace treaties.

If some fellows' pipes smell like a tannery before the flood, other fellows' cigars smell like a soap factory in full blast.

It would not be a bit surprising if the postoffice employes would agree with the Federated Classes that Sunday postoffice hours are unnecessary.

The stork is a bird with a great Big Bill,
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Then comes the doctor and when he is through,
We find that he has a Big Bill too.

Coronation hose are the latest for women in England. They are said to be hand painted near the top, but nobody but the women really know.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A former resident of Greensburg tells how one time a number of years ago a traveling theatrical troupe struck that town and presented a Shakespearean repertoire. It was somewhat of a novelty and the show did a thriving business. At that time Greensburg was a great horse racing centre, a circuit track being maintained where a large number of horses were always in training, both summer and winter. The night the show played Richard III the house was packed. All went well until Richard, in the Battle of Bosworth scene, worked off his well known lines:

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

The house was as still as death under the spell of the tragic scene, when from the gallery a boyish voice volunteered this information:

"They're all up at the race track going 'round to beat h—l."

The house roared, and the stage manager was obliged to drop the curtain until order was restored.

"What do you think of a city ordinance prohibiting the wearing of a high silk hat by men on the streets?" asked a traveling man at the Hotel Arthur the other day. "Strange as it may appear such an ordinance was actually passed and enforced for a time in the early days of Butte City, in Montana.

"Why was such an ordinance passed?" was asked.

"To keep the cowboys and miners from shooting up the town. Whenever a man appeared on the street wearing a 'plug' hat, as the Westerners called it, all the cowboys or miners at once began shooting at it. Frequently their aim was bad, and innocent bystanders often met a tragic death as well as the wearer of the tile. Of course the cowboys began the shooting in a spirit of bucholic sport, but it often led to such dire consequences that the wearing of such headgear in public was prohibited, and the ordinance was posted conspicuously in the hotels and railroad station.

"Many bloody affrays in the town grew out of the sportive habit of cowboys having fun with tenderfoot tourists."

A well known Fallowfield township citizen tells the following story: "I had a friend who was a trifle—nearsighted and who without his spectacles had trouble distinguishing his own belongings from those of his neighbor. One day this man, whom for convenience we will call Brown, decided to make a visit to the city to see his son.

"He took his 15 year old son as far as relatives in the town where he had to go to get the train. He had to leave there in haste and before any one noticed it, had on his boy's hat and was streaking it for the train. He got to the city all right and discovered he had forgotten his glasses. Determining to go into a store for a moment he happened to glance into a mirror. Then his face lightened. Stepping up to the mirror he said:

"'Why, how do ye do, son.' Why bless my soul, I didn't expect to meet ye down street.' Then the good old fellows stuck out his hand to shake hands with the person he took to be his son, only to bring up forcibly against the mirror.

"'Jemminy Jehosophat,' he exclaimed, as he drew back his hurting fingers. "I thought ye was John.'

"He discovered his mistake then and critically examined his young son's hat, which he blamed for the trouble. Then glancing around to see the smiling people watching him, he uttered something beneath his breath that sounded tremendously like a cuss word and beat it into a hat store."

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GETTING READY FOR SEASON

Teams Getting Their Men in Line for Opening of Church League Season Early This Spring

"West Virginia" Cummings states that a mistake has been made. Whereas he thought he would get more salary from the Lutheran team he has found that he can do better with the Baptists, which is the team of his choice anyhow. Already he has received the first payment in the form of a much enjoyed Coca Cola.

At the beginning of last season the Methodists had the best balanced outfit in the League with three catchers, three pitchers and an over abundance of infield and outfield material. This season they look even stronger.

Pierce Ferguson of the Episcopals refuses to be interviewed.

Joe Mason says he is going to retire to the outfield this season, and develop some promising youngsters for third base.

Kerfoot Daly's batting eye is not in shape.

Frank Fagula may back stop for several teams.

"Cleve" Mathers is always in condition and ready to jump into the game.

Swickey predicts a mighty hot race.

"Eddie" Miller will be back in his old time form. The Christians could not secure a more capable and better-liked leader than Howard Vernon.

"Dals" Lindsay claims there is more baseball interest in this town than ever before.

This is the final promulgationo f the present "publicity" committee, as a new board will be elected at today's meeting.

Eddie Hastings may be seen on the slab His speed is something abnormal.

Harry Hormell announces that he has retired from active participation in the struggle.

George Cooper is figuring seriously on holding down shortstop, provided he can round into playing form.

Adolph Beigel is barred from the League—too fast on his feet.

"Heine" Sheets has not formally made any prediction as yet concerning the results for the coming season.

George Barnett claims topnotch condition.

Frank Arrison wishes to announce that he may not uncorpulate to any large extent this season.

"Speedy" McKean is limbering up every day now.

"Tom" Eagye is a trifle overweight, but hopes eventually to prove of value to the mighty Methodists.

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SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women In Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."

Though I no more may hold thee,
Yet is thy name a spell,

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.—Judge's Library.

Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to $3.98."—Washington Herald.

The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

PERSISTENT BEGGARS.

The More Egyptian Mendicants Get the More They Demand.

In Egypt one should never give baksheesh except for actual services rendered. Resist calmly but firmly every attempt at extortion. Never pay till the stipulated service is finished; then, after you have paid a little more than the bargain called for, turn a deaf ear to the protestations and entreaties that always follow. Bear in mind that the more baksheesh you give the more clamorous becomes the applicant. Real thanks and gratitude must not be expected for gifts.

A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a milliem (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a piaster (2 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 piasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 piasters.

They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live In Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys under a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being slung over the shoulder.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found most abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occured to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs:

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York city.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied:

"'Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Followed Instructions.

She was a woman of very puritanical notions, and when she came into his room to kiss her little boy good night and found that he had not said his prayers she was very much shocked. "How was it, Willie," she asked, "that you neglected such an important duty?"

"You see, mamma," he replied, "when dad sent me in a hurry to bed he said there mustn't be another word out of me tonight."—Lippincott's.

Just the Very Trouble.

A French scientist says that the oceans hold enough gold in solution to give each inhabitant of the earth $24,000,000. The trouble is that they will continue to hold it.—Albany Journal.

Might Is Right.

We have noticed that when two boys are playing with a wagon the smaller boy is pretty apt to be the horse.—Atchison Globe.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Gaston.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a game for he was, as I discerned rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my disgorge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over my grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens. — "Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

"ORAN AMOK!"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle

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LOCAL MENTION

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What is the L. System? 172t1

Emil Velletay is serving on the jury at Washington this week.

William Oppenheim has left for Philadelphia on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Emaline Velletay of Prospect avenue has returned home after a week's visit in Ellsworth with Mr. and Mrs. Sprowls.

What is the L. System? 172t1

FOR RENT—Three room flat and bath All modern improvements. $15.00 per month Call at the Cooperative store. 173t3

Rev. I. N. Frye of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi on business today.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of the church, will conduct the services.

The court has appointed the Charleroi Savings and Trust company guardians in the estate of David G. and Jas. S. Morris, minors

What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "bloated" and "floated" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdashed with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:

"The bread I eat in London is a deleterious paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flathouse.

"[illegible] do business tomorrow morning," he said grimly, "and most of it [illegible] women who have forgotten insurance has run out. [illegible] ing like a blaze on the [illegible] thoughts in the direction [illegible] Last week a woman [illegible] waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and he had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

The Dollar.

There was a time when dollars were minted in England. In March, 1797, the mint issued stamped Spanish dollars worth 4s. 9d., but they were called in seven months later. It was from the Spanish coin that America got the idea of her almighty dollar, but the name was made in Germany At least "thaler," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was The original thaler was the silver guldengroschen, coined in 1518 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley."—London Chronicle

An Old English Inn.

The Seven Stars is an inn or public house in Manchester, England which has held a license continuously since 1370 It served as the meeting place for the Guy Fawkes band of conspirators

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

What is the L. System? 172t1

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TRAINING SEALS.

These Dexterous Animals Easily Taught to Perform Tricks.

"The cardinal principle in training animals," says an animal trainer, "is not to attempt to make an animal do anything contrary to the nature of its particular species. To be successful a trainer must know enough about the habits of the animals he has under training to fit the tricks he would teach them to their natural bent.

"The seal is very easily taught. You begin with one seal, some small pieces of fish and a string. You let the seal sit on his pedestal, something he likes to do by nature; then you throw him one of the pieces of fish, and he naturally and easily catches it. Next you tie a piece of fish on the end of your string and swing it toward the seal He catches this, too, and you keep moving away from him and swinging the fish to him from an increasing distance. Now you are ready to begin with the hat or coronucopia. You put a piece of fish in the bottom of it and toss it to the seal. The seal is dexterous by nature, and his nose, quickly detecting the fish in the tip of the cone, seeks it out. The cone catches on his snout, and he bites out the fish and tosses the cone aside. Before long he comes to associate the cone with fish, and he will catch any number of similar ones and toss them aside when he fails to find what he wants.

"Balancing the big rubber ball is based on the same principle. The ball is soaked in fishy brine and thrown to the seal. He gets the odor and tries his best to get into the ball and find what he is after This results in his balancing the ball on his nose, a feat to which his supple neck and his natural feeding habits are all adapted, and then he gets his piece of fish as a prize."—New York World.

BIBLES IN THE WORLD.

The Scandinavian Eddas the Most Recent of the Seven.

The world has seven Bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of these seven Bibles. The Buddhists' Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their author lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best ages on the ethicopolitical duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of great scholars that they are older than the eleventh century B. C.

The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to the Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C.—New York Herald.

A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

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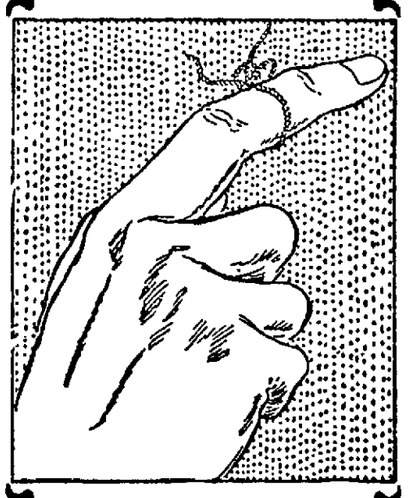

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SPEAKER COX KNOCKS RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY KELLY OF ALLEGHENY

Holland and Feeney of Washington Vote For and Bentley Against Resolution

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

Senator J. Carter Judson Introduces Resolution to Investigate Construction of Ritterville Asylum

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 27—Digging up a precedent 36 years old, Speaker Cox of the House sidetracked a resolution introduced by the insurgent Kelly of Allegheny to instruct the United States Senators to support an amendment to the Federal constitution to elect Senators by a direct vote. The ruling was based on a former decision that it is not competent for one House to instruct Senators. This decision was sustained by a vote of 119 to 67, and it saved the members from going on record as to how they stand on a direct vote for United States Senator, which is becoming a prominent political issue.

Both Holland and Feeney of Washington county voted for the Kelly resolution, but Bentley voted against it.

With between 800 and 900 bills already introduced, the old stagers want to fix the time for adjournment, and then rush through what bills were slated for passage. The majority of the House, however, the members outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny county, who have obstreperous constituents to appease, say nay, and voted down a resolution to adjourn at a late date in April.

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington has introduced a resolution to investigate the construction of the State Homeopathic Hospital for insane at Ritterville. This institution has been under way for sometime and has cost the State more than $1,700,000, yet has never yet treated a patient. The Philadelphia Press has started an investigation, calling on Governor Tener to facilitate matters concerning the institution. It is stated that Governor Stuart sidestepped this matter, which has dragged along without accomplishing anything.

The conference report on the bill creating the number of clerkships, increasing the pay of the chief clerks in both Houses, and creating the office of Secretary of the Senate, was adopted after a long wrangle

Oyster Supper

The Ladies League of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the store room recently vacated by Umbel Bros on Fallowfield avenue, near Fourth street, Tuesday evening, February 28. Supper 25 cents, served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and pie extra 171tf

Tuesday Night, Dancing School, Bank Hall

Come and learn the new three step Tuesday night. Class 7:30 Private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. 173t6

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner and Charles Waggoner are here from Toronto, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

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SCADAFORE IS TAKEN TO UNIONTOWN JAIL

Belle Vernon Foreigner Charged With Having Knowlege of Shooting Saturday Night

Joe Scadafore, the Belle Vernon Italian held in connection with a shooting affair there Saturday, was taken to jail this morning at Uniontown, to await the results of injuries of those shot The man was taken to jail by Constable J W. Anderson. No word has been received from either Constandi Bendini who is at the Mercy Hospital or Nicola Vennei, who is at the McKeesport hospital. Bendini will likely recover, although seriously wounded.

At the time set for the hearing of twelve men arrested in connection with the affair yesterday not a man appeared and the forfeits of $10 each were turned over to the borough treasury They were arrested on disorderly conduct charges upon the advice of County Detective Alex McBeth.

LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Church Baseball Meeting Scheduled for Tonight

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

The Charleroi Church Baseball league will hold its first meeting of the year tonight to make preliminary plans for the coming season. Eight teams, the Episcopal, Methodist, Catholic, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, Christian and First Presbyterian will be represented at the meeting.

Officers will probably be elected tonight to head the league the coming season. Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, was last year's president, Paul Ryland secretary, W. D. Pollock, vice president and C. S. McKean, treasurer. Mr. Johnston, it is stated, refuses to serve for another year, and team repesentatives have been scouting about to secure another man who will continue the league policies with as great success as Mr. Johnston.

The meeting tonight will be held in the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building and will be called at 8 o'clock.

North Charleroi

Misses Beth James, Margaret Watkins and Margaret Donnelly of Hazelwood were visiting Mrs. Joseph Allfree Sunday.

Master Dale Jenkins has pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Caseber is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. James Kenney and son John of Dunbar are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allshouse.

Miss Anna Forsythe of Monongahela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Caseber.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children spent Sunday in Fayette City.

Mrs. Samuel Corbett is spending the day in Duquesne with relatives.

Fonnie Bonnell went to Rices Landing last evening to attend the funeral today of his niece, Mildred Bonnell who was burned to death Sunday.

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FIGHTS AND THEN RUNS

Goes To River Bank, Falls Asleep and Slides Into River

FUNNY THINGS HAPPEN

Mike Polasko, a Tenth street foreigner, is mourning the loss of $23.85 as the result of trouble at his house Sunday night. Two other foreigners, whose first names are Steve and John, and whose last names are more or less of a jumble of letters, are likewise mourning but are not shedding tears to the sam total of Mike's grief.

Burgess Risbeck last night heard their tale of woe which was something like the following narrative: Steve and John were visiting at the home of Mike on Sunday night and Steve began to look lovingly upon his host's wife and finally remarked that he loved her. The love was not recepriocated, at least not while Mike was around, and the latter told Steve to get out and not be at all slow about going. "But, I'm stronger than you are," said Steve.

"No, I'm four times as strong as you," Mike retorted.

Then of course there was nothing to do but to demonstrate that each was from Missouri, and the men went at it hammar and tongs. John jumped in on Steve's side, and Mike leaped over the bannisters and beat it for the river bank. Then he sat down to await developments and to cool off, but in the meantime fell asleep. Sometime later he awoke with a start and tumbled into the river. In hastily scrambling out he lost a $20 bill which was in his pocket.

Meanwhile Chief of Police Albright and his men got word of the fun and placed Steve and John in the toils. Yesterday the down-hearted Mike was arrested. Both Mike and Steve were fined $2 00 and costs and John $1.00 and costs.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKNESS

Bird Beasley, a well known woman of the Monongahela valley, was given her first ride in an automobile patrol wagon last night, when she was hauled from Tenth street to the lockup. The woman was found in an alleged inebriated condition by the police and placed in the lockup. She was fined $1.00 and costs by Burgess Risbeck.

Mrs. A. Pinfold entertained at a birthday party Monday evening at her home on Washington avenue in honor of her daughter, Deborah. About 20 guests were in attendance. Out of town guests were from Monessen and Monongahela. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music. A dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Pinfold presented her daughter with a beautiful silver hand bag.

Miss Viola Darby is spending the day in Pittsburg.

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LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Services at St. Jerome's Church on Ash Wednesday

SOCIAL SEASON AT END

Tomorrow will mark the opening of the Lenten season in the Catholic churches throughout the world, and for the following forty day the devout will undergo the fast and denials provided for them by the church in commemoration of the last days of Christ on earth. While the Episcopal church observes the season and society restrains from all social functions during that period the Catholic church probably adheres more closely to the observance of the season than any other sect. During that season the church will not solemnize the marriage ceremony and on Fridays the Way of the Cross will be recited during the afternoons and evenings.

Early tomorrow morning the palms left over from last Palm Sunday will be burned and before the first mass on Ash Wednesday morning tomorrow, it will be blessed by the priest. In St. Jerome's Catholic church here the blessing of the ashes will take place before the 8 o'clock mass tomorrow morning and after that service the children and others will be blessed, each receiving the sign of the cross in ashes on his forehead. The same ceremony will take place at 7.30 tomorrow nigt.

Lent regulations as made by Bishop Canvein are practically the same as in past years. Tonight the last social affairs previous to Lent will be held in Charleroi, one of them being the dance and euchre of St. Jerome's church in Turner Hall

"THE THIEF" AT COYLE TONIGHT

What will undoubtedly prove the greatest sensation the season has brought forth will be the appearance in Charleroi at the Coyle Theatre tonight of the triumphant success of "The Thief" which ran for two solid years at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

The critics of two continents have exhausted themselves trying adequately to describe this intense gripping, overwhelming drama, so full of that indescribable something that pierce the hearer with its appeal. For what of a better term this something is called human interest. "The Thief" is full to overflowing with human interest. It throbs in every line and holds the spectator from start to finish.

CHARLEROI NEGRO BEGINS SENTENCE

Sheriff John C. Murphy left Washington this morning for Huntingdon having in charge Charles Fitz the young man from Wellsburg, W. Va., who was sentenced to the reformatory at that place after having entered a plea of guilty to several counts of forgery. Detective H. K. Sarver this morning took to the Allegheny county workhouse Page Morris a negro from Charleroi, who must serve one year at that place for slashing John Ferry with a knife.

DELINQUENT GIRL SENT TO MORGANZA

Nellie Roley, the delinquent girl from Charleroi who was sent to the juvenile court last week by the local committee, was this week committed to Morganza by the court. The girl had no one to look after her, and had fallen under the influence of bad company.

Miss Blanche Geho has returned from a Pittsburg hospital where she underwent an operation to benefit her hearing.

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF TOWN ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Board of Health Holds Joint Meeting With Council

DISCUSS HEALTH MATTERS

Annual Spring Inspection Will Be Made By Health Officer Later In Year

Council and the Board of Health held a meeting last night and talked over matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the town Reports were made by members of the board of health to show that the town was in fairly good shape so far as the general health is concerned. The weather has not opened up enough for the health officer to make his tour of inspection for the cellars, and a report of this will likely be made later.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and councilmen present were: C. O Frye, W. R. Gant, W. H. Calvert and Dr A. O Davis. Oscar C. Linn and Charles Schmeiler were absent All members of the board of health were present as follows at the meeting. J. F. Bowman, Dr. Edwin McKay, D. R. Hormell, W. McGault and Harry Mansfield.

Raising Money for the Church

Euchre and Dance to be Given By St. Jerome's Congregation Tonight

A benefit euchre and dance will be held tonight at Turner Hall by St. Jerome's congregation. The money realized from the affair will be added to the church fund, to be used in construction of the superstructure of the new church. Euchre will be from 8 to 11. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music

CHOIR IS FINE ONE

Mountain Ash Male Chorus Best ever Heard in Charleroi

AUDIENCE IS PLEASED

What was undoubtedly the best choir of male voices that ever appeared in the Monongahela valley was heard at Coyle Theatre last night in the Mountain Ash chorus of Wales. Only one choir could claim equal honors with the organization for real musical ability, it being the Llanelly Royal Welsh mixed choir which appeared here a year ago.

A two part program was rendered, and from the opening strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," until the closing note of "America" was sung the large audience was kept under a magical spell by the rich harmony. Choruses, duets, quartets, and solos composed the varied program. The chorus simply couldn't be beaten The magnificant range of the voices and the deep resonant quality of each individual voice, under the superior leadership of Prof. Glyndwr Richards, combines to make exceptionally well done the rendition of all sorts of music. The technical part was not overlooked and the enunciation was good.

Of the choruses "Blue Danube Waltz," by Oscar Strauss, although a trifle light as musical critics would judge, won the heartiest applause, the audience apparently not caring much for the frills and furbelows of the high-browed compositions. Still some very difficult and heavy music was rendered, but with a spirit that made it possible to understand and it met with an eager response.

Each of the solos was a feature in itself. The soloists were AnthonyJones and D. Cynon Evans, tenors; D Penar Williams, baritone and Godfrey Price basso. Messrs. Edwards and Price sang a pleasing duet, "Love and Ware," by Cooke.

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WOMAN'S CLUBS MEET FOR SOCIAL BENEFIT

Under the auspices of the Friday Conversational Club a reciprocity meeting will be held in Monongahela City on Friday, March 10. All of the clubs in Washington county are being invited to attend and a number of Pittsburg women are expected to speak on various subjects. There will be a morning and an afternoon session, with luncheon served at noon in the Monongahela House in that city.

Clarence Lewis of Luella avenue, who is employed at the Monessen Tube mill, met with a very painful accident Saturday. He had a part of his hand torn off.

Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

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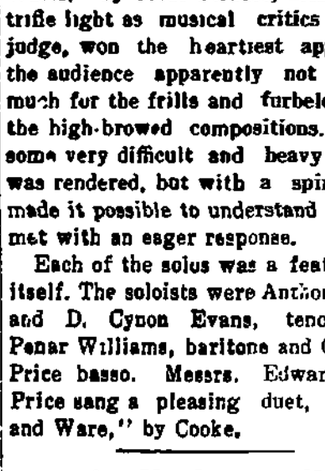

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Feb. 28 In American History.

1712—Lord Joseph Dudley of Massachusetts colonial governor, born in America, first native born died of wounds in London 1720

1752 — Colonel William Washington kinsman of George Washington and distinguished soldier in the Revolution born died 1810

1903—General William Tatter Smith noted Federal commander of the civil war, died born 1839

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 5 47, rises 6 30, moon sets 5:33 p. m., 7 22 p. m., eastern time new moon, passing the sun from west to east.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday June 3 1911

Look Alive

In the Sproul Road bill, introduced in the Legislature, whereby five thousand miles of highway are to be permanently improved by the State if the bill passes, a system of connecting roads is planned in each of the counties It is a noteworthy fact that in the Washington county plan none of the projected roads pass through Charleroi. Washington the county seat, was well favored with connections in the proposed plan, but already the business people there have started a movement to have the plans changed whereby that town will be more specially favored.

The original plans ignored Charleroi except by an indirect connection, which might have to be constructed by the county to connect with the new proposed State system. These, while better than none, are not nearly so good as being located on a direct line leading from one county seat to another, or to the important nearby towns. With Washington and the other towns hustling for a better place on the proposed highways, it surely behooves Charleroi to do likewise.

Want a Change

While the public generally will not be in sympathy with the action of Speaker Cox in killing the resolution for a direct vote for Senators in the House at Harrisburg, the incident serves to call attention to the attitude of the public in wanting something different from what is already in existence.

Where they have the direct vote they want the commission plan, and where they have the commission plan they want the direct vote. This is strikingly evidenced by two recent examples in this Commonwealth; namely the effort for a direct vote for United States Senators and for the regulation of the liquor traffic, both of which are subject to a form of commission administration, and the advocacy of the elimination of the representative plan of municipal government for the commission plan.

Coming down to the one point no form of government, commission or otherwise, is going to be successful unless it is backed by a vigilant, conscientious and patriotic public. No government is better than the people who compose it, and if the latter are careless and indifferent, and permit corruption, grafting and misgovernment, the commission plan will prove a failure the same as the representative plan. As long as the public stands for the control of public affairs by political bosses and vicious elements, just so long will they pay the penalty of their indifference. The commission plan of government offers advantages for the better administration of public service, but it will have to be backed by a patriotic and healthy public sentiment to be successful.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it wasn't for the foreigners in this part of the country, there wouldn't be so many trials for murders.

The "Boston Tar Baby" is known as a great fighter. He would deceive his looks if he wasn't.

Washington county people, generally speaking, are tired of sticking in the mud. For that reason they are in favor of most any good roads bill that comes up.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will be the awfulest written-up man in the United States of America, if he doesn't quit tampering with the magazines.

Edison says the horse must go. Maybe so, but not down in Kentucky.

The war scare organization at Washington, D. C., can't any more than get a good war scare started before P. C. Knox up and disturbs the whole scheme by peace treaties.

If some fellows' pipes smell like a tannery before the flood, other fellows' cigars smell like a soap factory in full blast.

It would not be a bit surprising if the postoffice employes would agree with the Federated Classes that Sunday postoffice hours are unnecessary.

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We find that he has a Big Bill too.

Coronation hose are the latest for women in England. They are said to be hand painted near the top, but nobody but the women really know.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A former resident of Greensburg tells how one time a number of years ago a traveling theatrical troupe struck that town and presented a Shakespearean repertoire. It was somewhat of a novelty and the show did a thriving business. At that time Greensburg was a great horse racing centre, a circuit track being maintained where a large number of horses were always in training, both summer and winter. The night the show played Richard III the house was packed. All went well until Richard, in the Battle of Bosworth scene, worked off his well known lines:

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

The house was as still as death under the spell of the tragic scene, when from the gallery a boyish voice volunteered this information:

"They're all up at the race track going 'round to beat h—l."

The house roared, and the stage manager was obliged to drop the curtain until order was restored.

"What do you think of a city ordinance prohibiting the wearing of a high silk hat by men on the streets?" asked a traveling man at the Hotel Arthur the other day. "Strange as it may appear such an ordinance was actually passed and enforced for a time in the early days of Butte City, in Montana.

"Why was such an ordinance passed?" was asked.

"To keep the cowboys and miners from shooting up the town. Whenever a man appeared on the street wearing a 'plug' hat, as the Westerners called it, all the cowboys or miners at once began shooting at it. Frequently their aim was bad, and innocent bystanders often met a tragic death as well as the wearer of the tile. Of course the cowboys began the shooting in a spirit of bucholic sport, but it often led to such dire consequences that the wearing of such headgear in public was prohibited, and the ordinance was posted conspicuously in the hotels and railroad station.

"Many bloody affrays in the town grew out of the spertive habit of cowboys having fun with tenderfoot tourists."

A well known Fallowfield township citizen tells the following story: "I had a friend who was a trifle—near-sighted and who without his spectacles had trouble distinguishing his own belongings from those of his neighbor. One day this man, whom for convenience we will call Brown, decided to make a visit to the city to see his son.

"He took his 15 year old son as far as relatives in the town where he had to go to get the train. He had to leave there in haste and before any one noticed it, had on his boy's hat and was streaking it for the train. He got to the city all right and discovered he had forgotten his glasses. Determining to go into a store for a moment he happened to glance into a mirror. Then his face lightened. Stepping up to the mirror he said:

"'Why, how do ye do, son.' Why bless my soul, I didn't expect to meet ye down street.' Then the good old fellows stuck out his hand to shake hands with the person he took to be his son, only to bring up forcibly against the mirror.

"'Jumping Jehosephat,' he exclaimed, as he drew back his hurting fingers. "I thought ye was John.'

"He discovered his mistake then and critically examined his young son's hat, which he blamed for the trouble. Then glancing around to see the smiling people watching him, he uttered something beneath his breath that sounded tremendously like a cuss word and beat it into a hat store."

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GETTING READY FOR SEASON

Teams Getting Their Men in Line for Opening of Church League Season Early This Spring

"West Virginia" Cummings states that a mistake has been made. Whereas he thought he would get more salary from the Lutheran team he has found that he can do better with the Baptists, which is the team of his choice anyhow. Already he has received the first payment in the form of a much enjoyed Coca Cola.

At the beginning of last season the Methodists had the best balanced outfit in the League with three catchers, three pitchers and an over abundance of infield and outfield material. This season they look even stronger.

Pierce Ferguson of the Episcopals refuses to be interviewed.

Joe Mason says he is going to retire to the outfield this season, and develop some promising youngsters for third base.

Kerfoot Daly's batting eye is not in shape.

Frank Fagula may back stop for several teams.

"Cleve" Mathers is always in condition and ready to jump into the game.

Swickey predicts a mighty hot race.

"Eddie" Miller will be back in his old time form. The Christians could not secure a more capable and better-liked leader than Howard Vernon.

"Dale" Lindsay claims there is more baseball interest in this town than ever before.

This is the final promulgationo f the present "publicity" committee, as a new board will be elected at today's meeting.

Eddie Hastings may be seen on the slab His speed is something abnormal.

Harry Hormell announces that he has retired from active participation in the struggle.

George Cooper is figuring seriously on holding down shortstop, provided he can round into playing form.

Adolph Beigel is barred from the League—too fast on his feet.

"Heine" Sheets has not formally made any prediction as yet concerning the results for the coming season.

George Barnett claims topnotch condition.

Frank Arrison wishes to announce that he may not uncorpulate to any large extent this season.

"Speedy" McKean is limbering up every day now.

"Tom" Eagye is a trifle overweight, but hopes eventually to prove of value to the mighty Methodists.

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SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Bredon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut, utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen.

"Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation: all of them clamored to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 180,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct flash would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,284,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women in Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the mental development of one-half the population of Moslem countries.

An Englishwoman once asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Wit Not Appreciated.

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battleships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."

Though I no more may hold thee,
Yet is thy name a spell,

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechlinskiwicz.—Judge's Library.

Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to $3.98."—Washington Herald.

The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Most women nowadays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

PERSISTENT BEGGARS.

The More Egyptian Mendicants Get the More They Demand.

In Egypt one should never give baksheesh except for actual services rendered. Resist calmly but firmly every attempt at extortion. Never pay till the stipulated service is finished; then, after you have paid a little more than the bargain called for, turn a deaf ear to the protestations and entreaties that always follow. Bear in mind that the more baksheesh you give the more clamorous becomes the applicant. Real thanks and gratitude must not be expected for gifts.

A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a millieme (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a piaster (2 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 piasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 piasters.

They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live In Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys under a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being slung over the shoulder.

Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found most abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occured to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs:

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York city.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied:

"'Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Followed Instructions.

She was a woman of very puritanical notions, and when she came into his room to kiss her little boy good night and found that he had not said his prayers she was very much shocked. "How was it, Willie," she asked, "that you neglected such an important duty?"

"You see, mamma," he replied, "when dad sent me in a hurry to bed he said there mustn't be another word out of me tonight."—Lippincott's.

Just the Very Trouble.

A French scientist says that the oceans hold enough gold in solution to give each inhabitant of the earth $24,000,000. The trouble is that they will continue to hold it.—Albany Journal.

Might Is Right.

We have noticed that when two boys are playing with a wagon the smaller boy is pretty apt to be the horse.—Atchison Globe.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Ovesius.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2068 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A HARD TASKMASTER.

Agassiz Forced His Pupils to Find Out For Themselves.

When I sat me down before my tin pan Agassiz brought me a small fish, placing it before me with the rather stern requirement that I should study it, but should on no account talk to any one concerning it or read anything concerning fishes until I had his permission so to do. To my inquiry, "What shall I do?" he said in effect: "Find out what you can without damaging the specimen. When I think that you have done the work I will question you." In the course of an hour I thought I had compassed that fish. But Agassiz, though always within call, concerned himself no further with me that day nor the next nor for a week. At first this neglect was distressing. But I saw that it was a game, for he was, as I discerned rather than saw, covertly watching me. So I set my wits to work upon the thing and in the course of a hundred hours or so thought I had done much, a hundred times as much as seemed possible at the start. I felt full of the subject and probably expressed it in my bearing. As for words about it then, there were none from my master, except his cheery "Good morning." At length on the seventh day came the question, "Well?" and my disgorge of learning to him as he sat on the edge of my table, puffing his cigar. At the end of the hour's telling he swung off and away, saying, "That is not right."

I went at the task anew, discarded my first notes, and in another week of ten hours a day labor I had results which astonished myself and satisfied him. Still there was no trace of praise in words or manner. He signified that it would do by placing before me about a half a peck of bones, telling me to see what I could make of them with no further directions to guide me. Two months or more went to this task, with no other help than an occasional looking over my grouping with the stereotyped remark, "That is not right." Finally the task was done, and I was again set upon alcoholic specimens. — "Autobiography of Professor Shaler" in Atlantic.

"ORAN AMOK!"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

What is the L. System? 172t1

Emil Velletay is serving on the jury at Washington this week.

William Oppenheim has left for Philadelphia on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Emaline Velletay of Prospect avenue has returned home after a week's visit in Ellsworth with Mr. and Mrs. Sprowls.

What is the L. System? 172t1

FOR RENT—Three room flat and bath All modern improvements. $15.00 per month. Call at the Co-operative store. 173t3

Rev. I. N. Frye of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi on business today.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of the church, will conduct the services.

The court has appointed the Charleroi Savings and Trust company guardians in the estate of David G. and Jas. S. Morris, minors.

What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "bloated" and "floated" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdashed with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:

"The bread I eat in London is a deleterious paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown dathouse.

"[illegible] do business tomorrow morning," he grimly, "and most of it [illegible] women who have forgotten their insurance has run out. [illegible] like a blaze on the [illegible] thoughts in the direction [illegible]. Last week a woman [illegible] waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

The Dollar.

There was a time when dollars were minted in England. In March, 1797, the mint issued stamped Spanish dollars worth 4s. 9d., but they were called in seven months later. It was from the Spanish coin that America got the idea of her almighty dollar, but the name was made in Germany. At least "thaler," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was. The original thaler was the silver guldengroschen, coined in 1518 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley."—London Chronicle.

An Old English Inn.

The Seven Stars is an inn or public house in Manchester, England, which has held a license continuously since 1370. It served as the meeting place for the Guy Fawkes band of conspirators.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.

What is the L. System? 172t1

LOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi—Goes to Pittsburgh—Everything must be closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

This is your harvest; Make hay while the sun is shinning—Good shoes will never be so cheap. LOUIS BEIGEL

TRAINING SEALS.

These Dexterous Animals Easily Taught to Perform Tricks.

"The cardinal principle in training animals," says an animal trainer, "is not to attempt to make an animal do anything contrary to the nature of its particular species. To be successful a trainer must know enough about the habits of the animals he has under training to fit the tricks he would teach them to their natural bent.

"The seal is very easily taught. You begin with one seal, some small pieces of fish and a string. You let the seal sit on his pedestal, something he likes to do by nature; then you throw him one of the pieces of fish, and he naturally and easily catches it. Next you tie a piece of fish on the end of your string and swing it toward the seal. He catches this, too, and you keep moving away from him and swinging the fish to him from an increasing distance. Now you are ready to begin with the hat or cornucopia. You put a piece of fish in the bottom of it and toss it to the seal. The seal is dexterous by nature, and his nose, quickly detecting the fish in the tip of the cone, seeks it out. The cone catches on his snout, and he bites out the fish and tosses the cone aside. Before long he comes to associate the cone with fish, and he will catch any number of similar ones and toss them aside when he fails to find what he wants.

"Balancing the big rubber ball is based on the same principle. The ball is soaked in fishy brine and thrown to the seal. He gets the odor and tries his best to get into the ball and find what he is after. This results in his balancing the ball on his nose, a feat to which his supple neck and his natural feeding habits are all adapted, and then he gets his piece of fish as a prize."—New York World.

BIBLES IN THE WORLD.

The Scandinavian Eddas the Most Recent of the Seven.

The world has seven Bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of these seven Bibles. The Buddhists' Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their author lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best ages on the ethicopolitical duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of great scholars that they are older than the eleventh century B. C.

The Zendavesia of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to the Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the twelfth century B. C.—New York Herald.

A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

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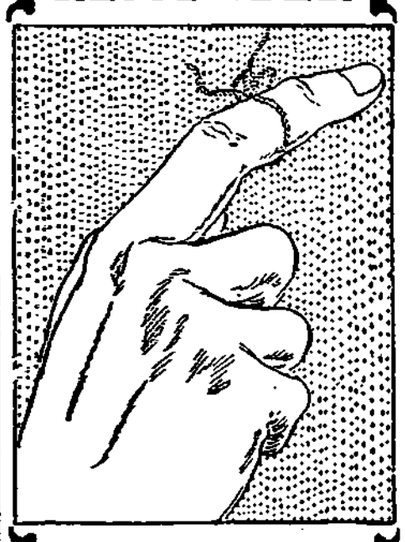

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